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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LIBERIA REFINING COMPANY

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1. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILED REPORT ON AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH MINISTER PHILLIPS ON JULY 12 TO DISCUSS LRC, INCLUDING EXTENT TO WHICH DISCUSSION COVERED MORE THAN TWO SPECIFIC POINTS CONTAINED IN PARA 5 OF REFTEL C. PLEASE ALSO ADVISE EXTENT TO WHICH OTHER IN-FORMATION IN REFTEL C HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH OTHER GOL OFFICIALS.

2. IN FUTURE DISCUSSIONS WITH GOL OFFICIALS, EMBASSY SHOULD NOT RPT NOT DRAW UPON INFORMATION IN REFTEL C OTHER THAN SPECIFIC POINTS IN PARA 5. OTHER INFORMATION IN CONFIDENTIAL

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REFTEL C WAS INTENDED AS BACKGROUND FOR EMBASSY ONLY AND SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED IN ANY WAY AS A PREJUDGMENT OF ANY ULTIMATE RULING. WE DO NOT WISH GOL TO BE GIVEN INCORRECT

IMPRESSION THAT WE HAVE CONCLUDED, OR ARE TENDING TO CONCLUDE, THAT GOL ACTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN EXPROPRIATORY.

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COMPANY OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THEIR
POSITION MAY BE PREJUDICED IF GOL IS GIVEN IMPRESSION
THAT WE ARE SKEPTICAL OF THE COMPANIES' CLAIM TO HAVE BEEN
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